

Remarks:

Status of Claims

Claims 9-48 are unaffected by the present amendment and remain pending in the application.

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The present amendment is submitted to correct minor errors in the reference numerals of figure 3 and portions of the specification. Specifically, originally-filed figure 3 and the specification refers to both the bolt holes and the O-ring groove by reference numeral 72. Figure 3 and the specification have been amended to refer to the groove by reference numeral 75. Also, within the specification, the slots of the first bead lock surface are referred to in places by reference numeral 72 though they are correctly referred to in the figures by reference numeral 62; the specification has been amended accordingly. A marked copy of originally-filed figure 3 indicating the change made is attached hereto. Formalized copies of the all of the figures are also submitted.

Also, the Examiner's concerns regarding the Abstract were inadvertently not addressed by the previous amendment. The present amendment amends the Abstract as indicated by the Examiner.

In the event of questions, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460. Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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